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Applicant : Brian Mann et al.
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 DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING
 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
 Examiner : Unknown
 Art Unit : 3762

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 14 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 2 non-patent references as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement. Identification herein is not an admission that any of the references are prior art to the above captioned application.

Applicants note the following:

(1) The following U.S. applications claim priority to the above-captioned application:

Attorney Docket No.	Application No.	Filing Date	Title
SAVCOR.1C2CP1C1	10/697,960 (now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,970,742)	10/29/03 (issued 11/29/05)	METHOD FOR DETECTING, DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
SAVCOR.1C2CP1C2	11/208,416	08/19/05	METHOD FOR DETECTING, DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
SAVCOR.1C2CP1C3	11/289,126	11/29/05	PATIENT SIGNALING METHOD FOR TREATING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

(2) The following U.S. co-pending applications have at least one inventor or assignee in common with the above-captioned application:

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Attorney Docket No.	Application No.	Filing Date	Title
SAVCOR.019A	11/015336	12/17/04	DIGITAL ELECTRODE FOR CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT
SAVCOR.019C1	11/026951	12/30/04	DIGITALLY CONTROLLED CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT
SAVCOR.019C2	11/027820	12/30/04	CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT WITH INTERCHANGEABLE COMPONENTS
SAVCOR.019C3	11/027646	12/30/04	METHOD FOR DIGITAL CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT
SAVCOR.019C4	11/027598	12/30/04	FLEXIBLE LEAD FOR DIGITAL CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT

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